

Table. Leading Occupations by Growth Rate, LWIA 4, Tennessee, 2006_2016

SOC	Occupation	Base 2006	Projec- tion 2016	Annual Openings Due To			Annual Percent Growth
				Growth	Replaces	Total	
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	480	850	35	15	50	6.0
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	3170	5440	225	170	400	5.6
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and I	840	1410	55	15	70	5.3
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	170	290	10	5	15	5.3
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	400	670	25	30	55	5.2
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender	180	290	10	5	15	4.8
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	520	830	30	15	45	4.8
35-3011	Bartenders	170	260	10	5	15	4.7
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technica	180	290	10	5	15	4.7
29-1051	Pharmacists	310	480	15	5	20	4.4
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	200	310	10	5	15	4.4
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	860	1330	45	25	70	4.4
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	820	1250	45	15	60	4.3
35-9021	Dishwashers	390	590	20	15	35	4.2
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plasti	290	430	15	5	15	4.1
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	310	450	15	5	20	3.9
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	340	500	15	5	25	3.9
23-1011	Lawyers	220	320	10	5	15	3.7
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except T	1040	1490	45	25	70	3.7
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	460	660	20	20	40	3.6
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	440	620	20	5	25	3.5
33-9032	Security Guards	560	790	25	10	35	3.5
47-2181	Roofers	220	310	10	5	15	3.4
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	450	630	20	5	25	3.4
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	170	240	5	0	10	3.3
31-9092	Medical Assistants	450	620	15	5	25	3.2
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	530	730	20	10	30	3.2
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	1320	1800	50	25	70	3.1
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1800	2440	65	50	115	3.1
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	630	850	20	25	45	3.1

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